GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3075
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TOUR BY PSU OFFICERS
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries/toured by the Managing Directors/Directors of various public sector undertakings under his Ministry during the last three years and the number of days for which they stayed there;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange given to them in the form of cash and travellers cheque by the public sector undertakings;

(c) the details of the travellers cheque not submitted for encashment;

(d) the reasons for the misutilisation of the public funds by these officers alongwith the reasons for failure in recovering those funds from them; and

(e) the steps taken for recovering the funds misappropriated by the Managing Directors and Directors and by when the recovery would be made?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) Details of the foreign tours undertaken by Managing Directors/Directors of various PSUs under the Ministry are as follows during the period 1st April, 2000- December, 2002:-

Sl.No.	PSUs	Names of the Countries	Total days of Tour
1	BSNL	Bhutan, Thailand, Hongkong, Switzerland, France, South Africa, Turkey, South Korea, Singapore, Sweden, Norway, Iran, Malaysia, Morocco, U.K., Canada & USA	102
2	ITI	France/Spain, Sweden, Hongkong, Seoul, Singapore Iraq/Jordan, USA/Korea, Japan, Denmark, Sudan	85
3	TCIL	Ghana, Mauritius, France, Sweden, Finland, Hongkong, Ethiopia, KSA, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Zimbabwe, Kuwait, Oman, Russia, South Africa, U.K., Nepal, Brazil, Cambodia, Togo, Lativia, China, Burkinafaso, Kenya, Jordan, Switzerland, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Bhutan, Algeria	375
4	MTNL	USA, UK, Morocco, Mauritius	65
5	VSNL #	France, USA, Geneva, Hongkong, U.K., Germany, Amsterdam, Dakar, Equador, Cairo, Hungary, Hawaii, South Africa	222
6	SCL/DIT	Malaysia	5

For the period April, 2000 to January, 2002.

Name of PSU	Amount Given not submitted for encashment In the form of cash	Details of Travellers Cheque In the form of T/C (US $)	
BSNL	20,58.407 (INR)	N.A.	NIL
ITI	23630 (US $)	NIL	NIL
TCIL	40,020 (US $)	33,200 (US $)	NIL
MTNL	25,59,550/- (INR)	NIL	NIL
VSNL	NIL	108,381 (US $)	NIL
SCL	NIL	1260 (US $)	NIL

(c) NIL for above PSUs.

(d) & (e) Do not arise in view of (c) above.